

The Army Logistics Library Newsletter



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The Army Logistics Library is pleased to present the release of its Spring 2009 newsletter. This quarterly publication is intended to keep our valued library community informed about current developments, recent acquisitions, and other exciting news that may assist in your information and research needs. It also serves as a reminder that we are able to support our customers with a wide range of reference services including access to many valuable databases and resources in a variety of media formats.

So, don't forget to make the Army Logistics Library your one-stop source for information including DOD studies, reports, lessons-learned, and any other government documents, independent publications, or hard-to-find items. Contact us also about additional information or training for any of the many resources and databases that are available.

Come in to see us, email us (leeearmyloglib@conus.army.mil), or simply give us a call (804 765-4176) at the Army Logistics Management College, 2401 Quarters Road, Fort Lee, Virginia (See announcement below concerning location). Please visit us also online at: www.almc.army.mil/library/index.asp



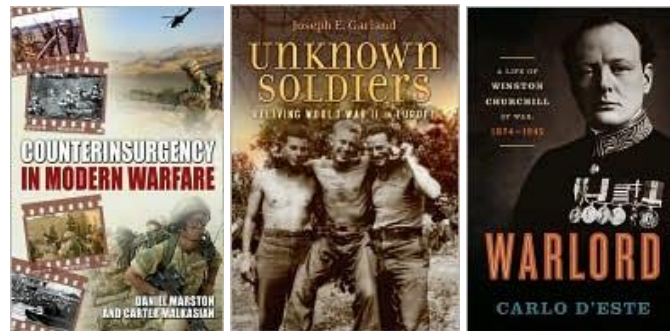
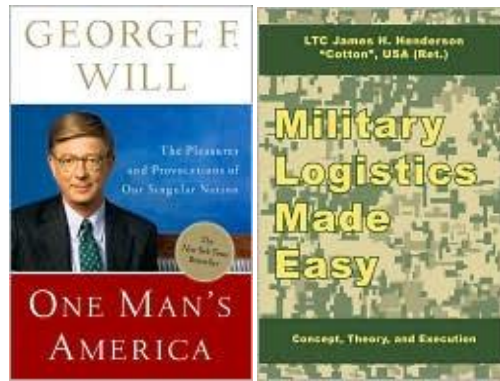
Big news about the future of the Army Logistics Library!

The Army Logistics Library is preparing to move from Bunker Hall into the new academic building in conjunction with the establishment of Army Logistics University. We will be closing the current library location in Room B206 and moving temporarily to Room C-207 (next to the Barber Shop) over the period 16-31 March 09. Beginning 31 March 09 the Army Logistics Library will operate out of this temporary location until the new ALU Library opens to the public later this summer. The entire collection is scheduled to be moved into the new building over the period 13-24 April 09.

The temporary location in C207 will provide a full range of information and research services while maintaining its current hours of operation, Mon-Thur, 0800-1900 and Fri, 0800-1700. The C-207 location will offer limited public seating, a computer lab for public and CAC access, and provide a very small core collection of periodicals, books, and other research material. Please let us know prior to 31 Mar 09 if there are any specific resources or classroom requirements that student, faculty, or staff would like for the library to maintain and make available in C-207. Library staff will have limited access to the full collection during this transition period 31 March - July 09.

New Acquisitions

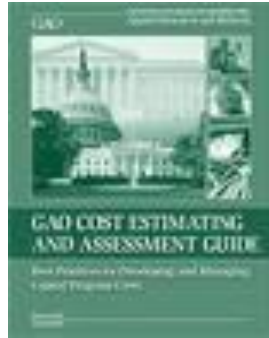
Below is a small sample of recently acquired material --



A comprehensive listing of our holdings is available via our

[Online Catalog](#)

[Key documents in the news](#)



New GAO Document - [GAO Cost Estimating and Assessment Guide: Best Practices for Developing and Managing Capital Program Costs](#) (Summary and PDF)

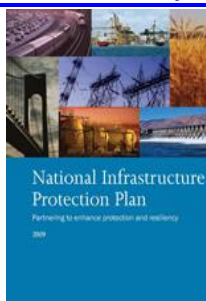
GAO Press Release:

"GAO's new guide is intended to help agencies produce well-documented, comprehensive, accurate, and credible estimates.

[Iraq: Key Issues for Congressional Oversight](#) (Summary and PDF)

"The report lists challenges for the withdrawal and post-withdrawal periods, including uncertainties about security for civilian officials, the enormous size of the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad and the Iraqi government's ability to sustain basic services and infrastructure."

[The 2009 National Infrastructure Protection Plan](#)



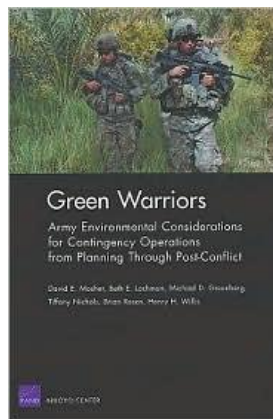
The National Infrastructure Protection Plan provides the unifying structure for the integration of a wide range of efforts for the enhanced protection and

resiliency of the nation's critical infrastructure and key resources (CIKR) into a single national program.

New from RAND Publications

Green Warriors: Army Environmental Considerations for Contingency Operations from Planning Through Post-Conflict

By: David E. Mosher, Beth E. Lachman, Michael D. Greenberg, Tiffany Nichols, Brian Rosen, Henry H. Willis



"This study assesses whether existing policy, doctrine, and guidance adequately address environmental activities in post-conflict military operations and reconstruction."

Deterrence: from Cold War to long war: lessons from six decades of Rand deterrence research

By: Austin Long



“This book examines these six decades of research for lessons relevant to the current and future strategic environments.”

The latest issue of Military Review



Military Review: March - April 2009

Counterinsurgency Lessons from Iraq by Bing West

Unifying Physical and Psychological Impact During Operations by Huba Wass de Czege

Narrowing the Gap: DOD and Stability Operations by David W. Shin

Tal Afar and Ar Ramadi: Grass Roots Reconstruction by Chad M. Pillai

Not My Job: Contracting and Professionalism in the U.S. Army by William C. Latham

From Peddlers to Sheiks: A Contracting Case study in Southern Baghdad by Lisa A. Verdon

All Our Eggs in a Broken Basket: How the Human Terrain System is Undermining

[Sustainable Military Cultural Competence](#) by Ben Connable
[Complex Operations in Africa: Operational Culture Training in the French Military](#) by
Henri Boré
[Testing Galula in Ameriyah: the People are the Key](#) by Dale Kuehl
[A View from inside the Surge](#) by James Crider
[Amnesty, Reintegration, and Reconciliation in South Africa](#) by Timothy M. Bairstow
[Educating by Design: Preparing Leaders for a Complex World](#) by Stefan J. Banach
[The Art of Design: A Design Methodology](#) by Stefan J. Banach and Alex Ryan

FYI

Latest roundup of new Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports and Issue Briefs

- 3/10/09 [Filling U.S. Senate Vacancies: Perspectives and Contemporary Developments](#)
3/10/09 [Medicare Primer](#)
- 3/10/09 [Comprehensive National Cybersecurity Initiative: Legal
Authorities and Policy Considerations](#)
- 3/09/09 [The Financial Crisis: Impact on and Response by the European Union](#)
- 3/05/09 [Analysis of Legislative Proposals Addressing Guantanamo Detainees](#)
- 03/02/09 [Iraq: Post-Saddam Governance and Security](#)
- 02/27/09 [Economic Stimulus: Issues and Policies](#)
- 02/25/09 [Cuba: Issues for the 111th Congress](#)
- 2/25/09 [Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies: FY2009
Appropriations](#)
- 02/24/09 [Intelligence Authorization Legislation: Status and Challenges](#)
- 02/24/09 [North Korean Ballistic Missile Threat to the United States-](#)
- 02/24/09 [Who Regulates Whom? An Overview of U.S. Financial Supervision](#)
- 02/23/09 [Carbon Tax and Greenhouse Gas Control: Options and Considerations for
Congress](#)
- 02/20/09 [Iran: U.S. Concerns and Policy Responses](#)
- 02/19/09 [The Evolving Broadband Infrastructure: Expansion, Applications,
and Regulation](#)
- 2/17/09 [Joint Strike Fighter \(JSF\) Program: Background, Status, and Issues](#)
- 02/17/09 [Presidential Records: Issues for the 111th Congress](#)
- 02/13/09 [Alternative Fuels and Advanced Technology Vehicles: Issues in Congress](#)
- 02/12/09 [Strategic Arms Control after START: Issues and Options](#)
- 02/10/09 [Arms Control and nonproliferation: A Catalog of Treaties and Agreements](#)
- 02/06/09 [Ocean Piracy and Its Impact on Insurance](#)
- 02/06/09 [The National Security Council: An Organizational Assessment](#)
- 02/06/09 [The President's Office of Science and Technology Policy: Issues for Congress](#)
- 02/05/09 [Peacekeeping/Stabilization and Conflict Transitions](#)

Other research portals

Don't forget to visit [My Library](#) on AKO

The [My Library](#) page is available for your academic and general research needs with many materials and databases, including e-books and audio books, to choose from.

Please visit this rich resource!
(Under the AKO *Self Service* tab)

Online Catalog provided by SirsiDynix

[iLink](#)



Our dynamic online Library Catalog available right at your desktop

<http://ftle.sirsi.net>

This SirsiDynix online system enables universal access to the library's catalog via the Internet by providing a unique e-Library solution designed to satisfy your various research needs with access to the rich abundance of electronic information available from our library holdings, the Web, and many other library e-services -

All from a single, simple search screen!

As a registered library customer you now have the ability to review your account, renew your checked-out items, change your Pin number, and contact the library staff, all online. Upon registration, you will be given a four digit Pin number to be used along with your Alternate Identification to access your account online. All current registrants who wish to obtain their Pin number or have any other questions may call

765-4176), email (leeearmyloglib@conus.army.mil), or simply stop-by the library for answers.

**We also offer many other electronic
resources and databases with expert research
assistance and individual or group training
provided**

Included in our collection of databases and electronic resources available at your desktop are the following:

[ProQuest ABI/INFORM Global](#) (Including same day availability for the *Wall Street Journal* and *Barron's* and many others.)

ABI/INFORM Global is the oldest and most comprehensive source of business and management information. It is an important tool for users researching worldwide business conditions and trends, management techniques, corporate strategies, and industry-specific topics including business functions and IT applications. Other areas of interest include accounting, finance, marketing, management, international business, etc. ABI/INFORM Global generally provides abstracting and indexing from 1971 forward.

ABI/Inform Global features over 1,570 journal titles with citations and abstracts including prestigious publication such as the *Wall Street Journal* and *Barron's* (current day availability). It includes over 800 titles in full text with facsimile page images. The service also includes 350 English-language titles from outside the U.S.

[EBSCO Military & Government Collection](#)

Designed to offer current news pertaining to all branches of the military, this database offers a thorough collection of periodicals, academic journals and many other information sources. The *Military & Government Collection* provides cover-to-cover full text for nearly 300 journals and periodicals. The database also includes full text for 245 pamphlets and offers indexing and abstracts for nearly 400 titles. Some publications covered in this database include, *Air Force Comptroller*, *Army Reserve Magazine*, *Defense Studies*,

Global Security Review, Joint Force Quarterly, Military Technology, National Review, Defense, Combat Edge, FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, Foreign Affairs, Military Technology, Naval Forces, and many more. Many full text titles are available in searchable PDF, or scanned-in-color.

"Ask a Librarian" available on the Web

The library maintains an "Ask a Librarian" feature available through its web page. "Ask a Librarian", is an online e-form by which you may ask us reference questions if you're TDY or unable to get to the library. Your questions will be answered by return e-mail. Just click on the "Ask a Librarian" link available on our webpage to begin.

[ASK A LIBRARIAN](#)

The Army Logistics Library is located in Room B-206 of the ALMC building 12500 and is open Monday - Thursday from 0800 to 1900 and Friday from 0800 to 1630.

Again, we look forward to seeing you in person or online at:

[Army Logistics Library Webpage](#)

Your comments, suggestions, and requests are always welcome as we strive to better serve, YOU! - Our valued library customer.

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